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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DANIEL HOROWITZ, US ILO REPRESENTATIVE

REF: STATE 246591

1. APPOINTMENT WITH DEPUTY (AND CURRENTLY ACTING)
MINISTER FOR DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS LAKSHMAN
JAYAKODY HAS BEEN CONFIRMED FOR OCTOBER 19, AT 3:30 PM

2. UNFORTUNATELY, OCTOBER 6 MORNING MINISTER OF LABOR
SIRIWARDENA DECIDED THAT HE NEEDED TWO WEEKS VACATION
IN HILLS, APPARENTLY ON ADVICE OF DOCTOR. SECRETARY
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OF LABOR MINISTRY, WHEN INFORMING EMBASY OF THIS

DEVELOPMENT , SAID THAT MINISTER MIGHT WELL DECIDE TO RETURN BEFORE AEND OF TWO WEEKS, WHICH WAS TO BEGIN OCTOBER. REGULAR WEEKLY CABINET MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 20. SHOULD MINISTER RETURN FOR THAT, APPOINTMENT CAN BE ARRANGED FOR LATE AFTERNOON OF THAT DAY, ACCORDING TO SECRETARY.

3. DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR WOULD NOT BE VERY SATISFACTORY SUBSTITUTE SINCE HE DOES NOT TAKE GREAT INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL LABOR MATTERS. HOWEVER, MINISTRY SECRETARY, WHO IS ALSO COMMISSIONER OF LABOR, IS ILO DELEGATE AND IS WELL-INFORMED ON SUBJECT. HE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

4. WE HAVE NOTED CHANGE IN SCHEDULE REFTEL. LABOR OFFICER DONALD CAMP WILL MEET AT AIRPORT. HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT LANKA OBEROI FOR NIGHTS OF 19TH AND 20TH. AMBASSADOR'S DINNER WILL BE NIGHT OF 20TH.
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